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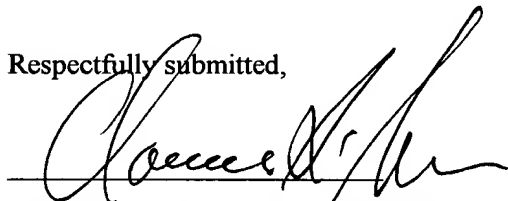
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**EXAMINATION REPORT**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the English Translation of the Preliminary Examination Report for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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